

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD FOR LARGE SCALE  
MUTAGENESIS IN CROP PLANTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Claim 12,~~ line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--.

~~Claim 32,~~ line 1, delete "to 31".

~~Claim 35,~~ line 1, delete "or 34".

Please add the following new claim:

A1 --45. The method of claim 34, wherein said mobile DNA sequence is a T-DNA or a transposable element.--